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SIR:

COMMUNICATION SUBMITTING SIGNED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CONDITIONAL REQUEST TO DISMISS APRIL 8, 2002 PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 C.F.R. S 1.47(b)

Applicants transmit herewith as Exhibit 1 a Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application signed by Moses Rodriguez on April 24, 2002 and by Daren Ure on April 23, 2002. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

Previously, on April 8, 2002, the undersigned filed a Petition to the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b) to proceed with the prosecution of the subject application without the inventors' signatures in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). However, because Moses Rodriguez and Daren Ure have now signed the Declaration and Power of Attorney, applicants respectfully request that the enclosed signed Declaration and Power of Attorney be accepted, and that conditioned upon the acceptance

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of the enclosed signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, the April 8, 2002 Petition to the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b) be dismissed as moot.

Applicants are filing this Communication pursuant to a recommendation from Mr. Irvin Dingle during May 15 and May 30, 2002 telephone conferences between Mr. Irvin Dingle and Mr. Gary Gershik, an associate attorney in the undersigned's law firm. Applicants have understood Mr. Dingle to state that the subject application would be allowed to proceed, and the April 8, 2002 Petition would be dismissed as moot if the signed Declaration and power of Attorney were faxed to the Office of Petitions accompanied by a brief explanation, such as that set forth above.

Accordingly, applicants look forward to the further processing of the subject application and to the dismissal of the April 8, 2002 Petition as moot.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is deemed

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necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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